

Docket No.: 49959-167



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Gilad ALMOGY, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 3817
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Serial No.: 09/641,137	:	Group Art Unit: 2877
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Filed: August 16, 2000	:	Examiner: H. Pham
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For: VARIABLE ANGLE ILLUMINATION WAFER INSPECTION SYSTEM		

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated December 23, 2003.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement and cited art filed March 14, 2001. Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and stamped return postcard acknowledgement.

Applicants hereby respectfully request that:

the appropriately acknowledged PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicants; and

the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

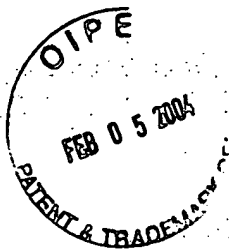
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☒ Information Disclosure Statement

x Form PTO 1449

x copies of cited references



Preliminary Amendment



Response to Missing Parts Notice



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Claim for Convention Priority



Verified Statement of Small Entity Status



Transmittal of Issue Fee: Form PTO 85b



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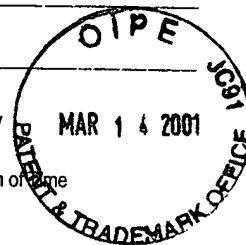
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Statement of Use

☐ Formal/Informal/Substitute Drawing Sheet

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☐ Continued Use Affidavit/Declaration (Section 8 & 15)☐ Notice of Opposition/Answer to \_\_\_\_\_☐ Ex Parte Appeal☐ Petition for Cancellation/Answer To \_\_\_\_\_☐ Renewal of Reg. No. \_\_\_\_\_☐ Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney☐ Letter of Protest☐ Request for \_\_\_\_\_-day/month Extension of Time☐ Request for Non-Publication

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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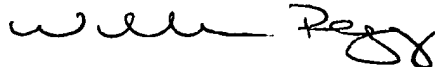
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the U.S. filing date OR before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is required.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	5,982,921	11/9/99	Alumot et al.			
	5,864,394	1/26/99	Jordan, III et al.			
	5,798,829	8/25/98	Vaez-Iravani			
	5,699,477	12/16/97	McCree			
	4,929,845	5/29/90	Amir et al.			
	4,731,855	3/15/88	Suda et al.			
	5,825,482	10/20/98	Nikoonahad et al.			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						Yes	No
	WO99/14575	3/25/99	PCT				

## OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.